

THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sat.	2-14	5:30 p.m.	The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Raymond Paulie
Sun.	2-15	8:00 a.m.	The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	2-15	10:00 a.m.	The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Mon.	2-16	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Brayden Beachner
Tue.	2-17	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Gerald Davied
Wed.	2-18	7:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday (St. Francis) +Craig French
Wed.	2-18	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday (St. Ambrose) +Emma Beachner
Wed.	2-18	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday (St. Francis) +Judy Diskin
Thurs.	2-19	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Rex Bohrer
Fri.	2-20	9:00 a.m.	(PMRV) +Bill Gahagan
Sat.	2-21	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +David Westhoff
Sat.	2-21	5:30 p.m.	The 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Sara Grosdidier
Sun.	2-22	8:00 a.m.	The 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	2-22	10:00 a.m.	The 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Francis) +Frank Oplotnik

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis
 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Francis
 30 minutes before each Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, February 15th-8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Brian Schoenhofer

Lector: Jim Carlson

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. John Schoenhofer

Ash Wednesday, February 18th-12:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Lector: Cindy Lero

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Carlson

February Ushers: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Spielbusch

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$6,259.98	\$6,920.94
St. Ambrose \$2,095.00	\$1,219.52

Please remember your parish in your Will.

Fr. Matthew's Email:

pastor.saintfrancisambrose@gmail.com

Sacramental Emergency Number:
 620-236-0705

The prayer list will be updated March 1. Please call the office to add a name to the new list. 620-449-2224. Please pray for: Lenny & Anita

Boatman, Chelsea Smith, Jerry Church, Mary Ann Horgan, Jill Coomes, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Jamie Smith, Greg Grosdidier, Kaleigh Dainty & unborn baby, Carol Cook, Kathy Lamkin, Janis Carter, Charles Schettler, Suzie Coome, Rosie Brogan, Chris Lero, Helen George, Grace Wood, Jim Kramer, Craig Bagshaw, Becky Briggs, Don George, Tim McMillan, Jack & Carolyn McGowen, Linda Paulie, Claude Westhoff, Jim Beachner, Harrison Hill.

ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Monday, February 16th-7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Henry, Julian,

Tuesday, February 17th-7:30

Altar Servers: Bensen, Knox

Ash Wednesday, February 18th-7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Marisela, Adriana

Ash Wednesday, February 18th-7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Brec, Beau, Jackson

Lector: Mike McCracken

Eucharistic Minister: Rodney Noe & Terry Diskin

Gifts: Nick Flee Family

Sacristan: Keith & Elaine VanLeeuwen

Saturday, February 21st-8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cassie T., London

Saturday, February 21st-5:30 p.m.

Altar Servers: Henry, Julian, Daxen

Lector: Donna Wood

Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Paisley

Gifts: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schettler

Rosary: Diane Coomes

Sacristan: Renee Brown & Diane Coomes

Sunday, February 22nd-10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cassie V., Nevaeh, Tinley

Lector: Cheryl Trepagnier

Eucharistic Minister: Mike McCracken

Gifts: Seth Born Family

Rosary: Jean Diskin

Sacristans: Mike & Kim McCracken

February Ushers:

Sat.-5:30 p.m.—Rick Coomes, Steve Grosdidier, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun.-10:00 a.m.—Jim Burns, Dean Ewan, Broc Mattox

St. Francis Hall Chapel Cleaners-Feb. 21st-

Kim Newberry, Hannah Newberry, Jennifer Snell, Stacy Kirkpatrick

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday Mass Times:

7:30 a.m. (St. Francis), 12:00 p.m. (St. Ambrose), 7:00 p.m. (St. Francis)

Fridays During Lent:

Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions, 4:00–4:50 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m.

On cold days: St. Ambrose. On warm days: Holy Hour at the Hall Chapel and Stations in the Church Garden. (The location will be announced every Friday on Facebook.)

Please remember to read *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* during Lent.

Lenten Mission – March 7–9

St. Francis Parish Hall | Fr. Ed Herzog, Speaker

Saturday: Confessions 3:30 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m., Opening Talk 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: Talk 4:00 p.m., Penance Service 5:00 p.m.

Monday: Closing Talk 6:00 p.m., Social to follow.

PSR: This Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday. There will be Family Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CYM SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH will be held in the St. Francis Hall **today**, Sunday, February 15th **immediately following 10:00 a.m. Mass.** All seniors are invited to attend this free meal.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH DINNER is **this evening, Sunday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall.** This is a catered Meal. There will be entertainment and great food. The Bible Study will follow at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a meeting at the St. Francis Parish Hall **this evening**, Feb. 15, at 7:00 p.m.

OCIA CLASS will be Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m. This week, we will meet in the St. Francis Hall. The topic will be “Sacraments of Service: Orders & Matrimony.”

HARVEST HOUSE: Join us on Thursday, February 19th at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will recall our most romantic moment. For more information, call Marlene Clark at 620-687-4401.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION: Men interested in joining the Knights are invited to attend on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Following 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be a social and dinner hosted by the D of I and the Knights. There will be a sign up sheet at the churches. Contact Charles Schettler 620-423-6635 or Lewis Hundley 913-683-8262 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS AND CYM OUTING, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be Sunday, February 22nd. We will leave from the hall parking lot after 10 a.m. Mass to go to Buffalo Wild Wings in Pittsburg to eat, then to Holiday Lanes for bowling. We will need a headcount so please RSVP to Dan Vitt at 620-820-3690.

PASTOR MUSINGS: Maybe you're like me and barely have your Christmas tree and lights down, but we're on to Lent this week with Ash Wednesday already! Lent is a treasured time in the Church's calendar, as it seems to be the season most recognizable across other Christian denominations. The idea of giving up some luxury so as to improve elsewhere in my life is a very human endeavor. The most easily understood example would probably be sports: to get better at a sport, one has to give up certain foods to allow the body proper performance. But there are multiple examples. How about when one is wanting to buy a house, and gives up other expenses to save up? Or when cows need fed and it's freezing temperatures, one gives up the warmth of the bedsheets and gets out to feed? Or when one enters into a marriage covenant, he/she gives up flirting with or dating other people? The sacrifice is made because the alternative is a more fulfilling life! My spiritual life will either grow stronger or grow weaker, maybe even dissipate to nothing, depending on how seriously I take it. Speaking from experience, there is nothing more fulfilling in this life than a vibrant spiritual life. Lent is an opportunity to examine this closely. When we give things up, we cultivate self-control, greater repentance of sins, and deeper focus on God. Do I take my spiritual life serious enough to intentionally make sacrifices and grow in these ways, and therefore find the ultimate fulfillment in life, God Himself?

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Braxton Irish, who passed away on February 7, 2026. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to stop by the West Hall immediately following Mass on **Sunday, March 1** for refreshments and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES: Please continue to clean the chapel at the hall, as we do the church weekly. A cleaning list is posted at the hall for your reference.

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